

Vision 2020 Meeting Minutes

3/8/17 at 1930 hrs.

Town Hall Annex

Present: Juli Brazile, Elisabeth Carr-Jones, Sue Doctrow, Annie LaCourt, Nat Strosberg

Absent: Amy Goldstein, Scott Lever

Visitors: Tahir Majid, Chris Rowell

Review February Meeting Minutes

- Accepted

Civic Day Poster Presentation

- Nat presented draft of poster. Comments on poster include:
 - Add “open to suggestion” note to blank boxes.
 - Sue suggested adding “recreation groups” to the rec/culture box.
 - Add social groups.
 - Add communications groups, i.e. AMCI, Public Information Officer, Arlington List, etc

Report to Town Meeting

- To include:
 - Summary of past year
 - Summary of survey data

Task Groups

- APA requests \$300.00 for Art in Magnolia Park Contest. Money will pay for artist who wins competition to create artistic bird houses.
- Elisabeth made motion to approve funding request, Annie seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Governance

- 4/12/17 New Town Meeting Member Night to be held at Library.
- 3/21/17 Candidates Night to be held at Town Hall

New Business

- Juli to propose Joint Task Group meeting to the group chairs.
- Patsy Kraemer will be purchasing new bulletin boards for town hall.
 - She will control the boards instead of Vision 2020 owning management of the boards.
 - Old boards to be donated to groups (To Be Determined).
- Josh Lobel, Pete and Jane Howard, Nat and Laura Wiener were contacted to locate pre-2010 Town Survey Data.

- Pete Howard states that he has pre-2010 data available on a CD.
 - Elisabeth to follow-up.
 - Joan Roman to assist with data upload to town website.
- Precinct Meeting
 - Suggestion for an all precinct Town Hall event to review town meeting, warrant articles.
 - Proponents would review major points of articles.
 - Breakout sessions by precinct would occur after the review of Town meeting and Articles.
 - Town could publicize the event via website.
 - Annie offered to MC.
 - Hold event between Election Day and Town Meeting.
 - Proposed dates, 4/5/17 or 4/9/17. Juli will check availability.
 - Annie to review Warrant and find representatives to present select articles.

Adjourned at 2057 hrs

Submitted by Chris Rowell